

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.11(e)  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINER  
GROUP 1652

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF :  
LEONID ROMANOVICH PTITSYN ET AL : EXAMINER: SLOBODYANSKY, E.

SERIAL NO: 09/886,135 :

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FOR: NEW MUTANT N-ACETYLGLUTAMATE SYNTHASE AND METHOD FOR L-ARGININE PRODUCTION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 4 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
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						\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment		+ \$40 =		\$0.00
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- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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